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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2411 :  
Examiner Bainbridge :  
Applicant: Gordon T. Brown : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING  
Serial No. 08/313,988 : SYSTEM  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 1997,  
please amend this application as follows.

Cancel Claim 18.

Claim 21, line 10, change "forms" to --from--.

Remarks

Claim 18 has been cancelled and Claim 21 has been  
amended to correct a typographical error kindly noted by the  
Examiner. It is submitted that the other questions raised by  
the Examiner as to the form of the claim are inappropriate.  
Further, it is submitted that the sole reference now relied  
upon does not make the claims obvious and that they are allow-  
able, all for reasons stated in detail below.

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BIB